

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshihide NOMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/823,562

Group Art Unit: 2168

Confirmation No. 4826

Filed: April 14, 2004

Examiner: Greta Lee Robinson

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BUSINESS PROCESS TRACKING AND BUSINESS  
PROCESS TRACKING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 25, 2008. A Petition for a One -month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 25, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.